

and controlled by the chairs and ranking minority members of the Committees on Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–38, modified by the amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that House Resolution 188, agreed to March 8, 2021, is amended by striking “April 1, 2022” each place it appears and inserting “April 29, 2022”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Pallone, Chairman Nadler, and Representatives Rodgers of Washington, Biggs, and Burgess.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 6052, the “VA OIG Training Act”; legislation on the Faster Payments to Veterans’ Survivors Act; legislation on the Improving Oversight of the Veterans Community Care Providers Act; legislation on the VA Preventing Duplicate Payments Act; legislation on the Improving VA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access Act; legislation on the Improving VA Workforce Diversity Through Minority-Serving Institutions Act; legislation on the VA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA) Data Improvement Act; H.R. 5776, the “Serving Our LGBTQ Veterans Act”; H.R. 6638, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; and legislation to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out an information technology system to manage supply chains for medical facilities of Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Edward Murray, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management and Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Office of Management, Department of Veterans Affairs; Christopher Wilbur, Counselor to the Inspector General/Acting Assistant Inspector General for Management and Administration, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; Seto Bagdoyan, Director of Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

BIDEN ADMINISTRATION’S 2022 TRADE POLICY AGENDA

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Biden Administration’s 2022 Trade Policy Agenda”. Testimony was heard from Katherine Tai, United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D290)

H.R. 55, to amend section 249 of title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a hate crime act. Signed on March 29, 2022. (Public Law 117–107)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine addressing the housing needs of America’s seniors, focusing on affordability and accessibility, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the opportunities and challenges facing domestic critical mineral mining, processing, refining, and reprocessing, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President’s 2022 trade policy agenda, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women’s Issues, to hold hearings to examine China’s role in Latin America and the Caribbean, 10 a.m., SD–106/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Derek Kan, of California, and Daniel Mark Tangherlini, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 10:15 a.m., SD–342.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine preventing tragedies and promoting safe, accessible, and affordable homes, 10 a.m., VTC.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled “State of the CFTC”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn and Zoom.